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SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM IN GALECTIN -2 GENE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

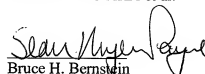
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Sir,

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 23, 2009 by two months from October 23, 2009 to December 23, 2009. The amount of \$490.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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